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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PLASMA-ETCHING ORGANIC MATERIAL FILM

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a check for the sum of \$790, in payment of the RCE fee.